

Seattle IT CTAB

Data Privacy, Accountability, and
Compliance Update

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Seattle Information Technology



City of Seattle

Surveillance Ordinance

- Group 4B has been delivered to Working Group
 - Comment period has closed
 - Approximately 45 comments received
- Working Group will return SIRs July 22nd
- Scheduled for Council submission in September



Facial Recognition

- Facial Recognition would be classified as a surveillance technology per a Council decision
- City of Seattle does not use any facial recognition technologies
- King County has banned the use of Facial Recognition technologies (does not apply to Seattle)



Looking Forward

- Closely tracking American Data Privacy and Protection Act
- Investigating work on Algorithmic Bias and developing resources
- Continued discussions relating to Data Ethics

